





## Representative District 31

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014**



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Complete the arrow(s)   pointing to your choice(s) with a single bold line, like this  .

Print the name of the person on the blank line labeled "Write-In" for the office and complete the arrow   pointing to your write-in choice like this  .

Complete the arrow pointing to the party of your choice in the straight party section of the ballot. If you cast a straight party vote and also vote for an individual candidate or candidates for a certain office on the ballot, the straight party vote will not be counted for that office and only the individual candidate or candidates voted for will be counted for that office.

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**VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT**

STATE QUESTIONS

1.

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL

(APPROVAL OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT)  
(Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution)

Shall an act be approved which would authorize the facility known as "Newport Grand" in the city of Newport to add state-operated casino gaming, such as table games, to the types of gambling it offers only and exclusively at the facility located at 150 Admiral Kalbfus Road, Newport?

Question 1

APPROVE

Question 1

REJECT

2.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (RESTRICTION ON GAMBLING)

(Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution)

Approval of the amendment to Section 22 of Article VI of the Rhode Island Constitution set forth below will provide that no change in the location of gambling permitted in a municipality would occur without the further approval of the majority of those electors voting on said proposed location change in a referendum within said municipality:

Question 2

APPROVE

Question 2

REJECT

Full text of amendment for Question 2

Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 22. Restriction on gambling.

No act expanding the types or locations of gambling which are permitted within the state or within any city or town therein or expanding municipalities in which a particular form of gambling is authorized shall take effect until it has been approved by the majority of those electors voting in a statewide referendum and by the majority of those electors voting in said referendum in the municipality in which the proposed gambling would be allowed and, having been so approved in said referendum in any city or town on or after November 4, 2014, the location where the gambling is permitted in any city or town shall not be changed within said city or town without the approval of the majority of those electors voting on said proposed change in a referendum in said city or town.

The secretary of state shall certify the results of the statewide referendum and the local board of canvassers of the city or town where the gambling is to be allowed shall certify the results of the local referendum to the secretary of state.

STATE QUESTIONS

3.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

(Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution)

Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the Constitution?

Question 3

APPROVE

Question 3

REJECT

4.

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES BONDS

\$125,000,000

Question 4

APPROVE

Question 4

REJECT

5.

CREATIVE AND CULTURAL ECONOMY BONDS

\$35,000,000

(a) Cultural Arts and the Economy Grant Program: \$30,000,000

1. Trinity Repertory Company: \$4,647,750

2. Rhode Island Philharmonic: \$2,390,250

3. Newport Performing Arts Center: \$4,216,800

4. United Theater/Westerly Land Trust: \$2,369,440

5. The Chorus of Westerly: \$1,054,200

6. The Stadium Theater Conservatory in Woonsocket: \$2,108,400

7. 2nd Story Theater: \$1,054,200

8. AS220: \$2,108,400

9. WaterFire Providence: \$3,162,600

10. Other funds to be allocated by RISCA: \$6,887,960

(b) State Preservation Grants Program: \$5,000,000

Question 5

APPROVE

Question 5

REJECT

6.

MASS TRANSIT HUB INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS

\$35,000,000

Question 6

APPROVE

Question 6

REJECT

7.

CLEAN WATER, OPEN SPACE, AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES BONDS

\$53,000,000

(a) Brownfield Remediation and Economic Development: \$5,000,000

(b) Flood Prevention: \$3,000,000

(c) Farmland Acquisition: \$3,000,000

(d) Local Recreation Grants: \$4,000,000

(e) Roger Williams Park Zoo: \$15,000,000

(f) Roger Williams Park: \$3,000,000

(g) Clean Water Finance Agency: \$20,000,000

Question 7

APPROVE

Question 7

REJECT

LOCAL QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS 8 - 11

AMENDMENTS TO NORTH KINGSTOWN HOME RULE CHARTER

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 14, 2014)

8.

NUMBER; SELECTION; TERM

"Shall Section 301 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown, entitled, "Number; selection; term" be amended to change the term of Town Council Members from two (2) year terms to four (4) year terms?" (If approved, the terms will be staggered with the three Council Members receiving the highest number of votes in the 2016 election shall serve a four (4) year term and two (2) Council Members shall serve two (2) year terms and thereafter all five (5) members shall serve four year staggered terms.)

Question 8

YES

Question 8

NO

9.

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS

"Shall Section 313 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown, entitled, "Acceptance of gifts" be amended by changing the title of the section to "Donations" and to allow donations with a value of \$1,000.00 or less be accepted without the need for Town Council approval?"

Question 9

YES

Question 9

NO

10.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

"Shall Section 1205 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown, entitled, "Election of school committee" be amended to reflect that the school committee now consists of five (5) members?" (In the November 2012 election, voters approved to reduce the membership of the school committee from seven (7) members to five (5) members.)

Question 10

YES

Question 10

NO

11.

VOTER RECALL

"Shall Section 1206(f) of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown, entitled, "Voter recall" be amended so that no more than two (2) school committee members can be recalled?" (In the November 2012 election, voters approved to reduce the membership of the school committee from seven (7) members to five (5) members and this will ensure that a quorum will be preserved.)

Question 11

YES

Question 11

NO

NORTH KINGSTOWN

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